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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee Briefing of FY82 National Foreign Intelligence Program Overview - 1 June 1981

1. The Senate Appropriations Committee (SAC) Subcommittee on Defense received the FY82 National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) overview on 1 June 1981 from 0900 to 1130 hours in Room S-407, The Capitol. The hearing was chaired by Senator Ted Stevens (R., AK). []

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2. Appearing as the chief witness for the Intelligence Community (IC) was Mr. William Casey, the Director of Central Intelligence. The Director was accompanied by Admiral Bobby R. Inman, DDCI and [] Director of the Intelligence Community Staff. Also attending were [] Deputy Legislative Counsel and the undersigned. []

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3. A transcript was taken by Alderson Reporting. The briefing was classified Top Secret. []

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4. SAC Defense Subcommittee Members attending were:

Senator Ted Stevens (R., AK), Chairman
Senator Warren Rudman (R., NH)
Senator Harrison H. Schmitt (R., NM)
Senator Mark Andrews (R., ND)
Senator Robert Kasten, Jr. (R., WI) []

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5. Attending from the SAC staff were:

Dwight Dyer, Staff Director
Fred Rhodes, Minority Staff Director
Susan Shekmar, Majority Staff
Eugene Iwanciw, Senator Schmitt's Designee []

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6. The hearing began at 0900 hours with a presentation by Director Casey. After completing his statement, Senator Stevens opened up the floor for questions. The main areas of discussion were:

Senator Schmitt: He feels that lead times are out of control and that a greater handle must be placed on technology questions with regard to these lead times.

The Senator feels that the Community needs to determine the priority which should be given to the various minerals in building up the strategic stockpile.

The Senator is very concerned with the CIA's apparent lack of ability in determining oil production, reserves, and intentions in foreign countries.

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Senator Rudman: The Senator would like to get up to speed on all the overhead programs.

Senator Andrews: The Senator wants relief for the Agency from FOIA.

Senator Kasten: The Senator is very interested in helping the Intelligence Community.

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7. No further questions were asked and the hearing concluded at 1125 hours.

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